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SUBJ: UNITA - MPLA MEETING LUSO, DECEMBER 18

1. OFFICIAL ZAIRIAN NEWSAGENCY (AZAP) REPORTS DATED
KINSHASA DECEMBER 23 CARRIED FOLLOWING ITEMS RELATIVE TO
UNITA-MPLA MEETING AT LUSO DECEMBER 18:

2. DECEMBER 22 STATEMENT BY MPLA (EAST) PRESIDENT
CHIPENDA CRITICIZING ANTI-DEMOCRATIC CHARACTER OF NETO-
SAVIMBI ACCORD TO LUSO. CHIPENDA CHARGED THAT, LIKE UNITA,
PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT COMMITTED TO REFRAIN FROM INTER-
FERING IN MPLA INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUT,
IN RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING NETO-SAVIMBI
ACCORD. WAS GUILTY OF FLAGRANT INTERVENTION. THIS,
ACCORDING TO CHIPENDA, REVEALS LONGSTANDING DECISION
BY PORTUGUESE TO SUPPORT NETO IN ANGOLA. DENOUNCING
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THIS "COLLUSION", CHIPENDA SAID THAT HE OPENED OFFICE

IN LUANDA TO GUARANTEE DEMOCRACY IN ANGOLA. ENDED
STATEMENT WITH: "IN SPITE OF EVERYTING WE ARE READY
FOR OPEN AND FRANK DIALOGUE". SEPARATE ITEM CITED
DECEMBER 22 TELEGRAM TO ANGOLAN STUDENTS IN ANGOLA
AND LISBON, IN WHICH CHIPENDA APPEALED FOR SUPPORT
SAYING: "WE ARE NOBODY'S AGENTS, ONLY PEASANTS AND
WORKERS, A PEOPLE VICITIMIZED BY A COLONIALISM AND
DICTATORSHIP WHICH SOME SEEK NOW TO REINSTATE UNDER A
DIFFERENT COLORATION.".

3. DECEMBER 22 ARRIVAL OF UNITA'S SAVIMBI AT KINSHASA
WHERE HE WAS MET BY ZAIRIAN POLITICAL COMMISSIONER AND
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AZAP MPANUMPANU-BI-BANDA. SAVIMBI
TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD COME TO EXPLAIN TO ANGOLAN NATIONAL
LEADERS AND TO ZAIRIAN OFFICIALS THE MEANING OF HIS
DECEMBER 18 ACCORD WITH NETO.

4. DECEMBER 21 ARRIVAL AT KINSHASA OF FOUR-MAN PORTUGUESE
GOVERNMENT DELEGATION INCLUDING GENERAL DA SILVA CARDOSO,
COMMANDER OF LUANDA MILITARY REGION AND M. DEMACALHAES
CARLOS, MEMBER OF GOP DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE.
REPLYING TO A REPORTER'S QUESTION GENERAL DA SILVA
CARDOSO SAID DELEGATION HAD COME TO MEET WITH FNLA
PRESIDENT HOLDEN TO FIX DATE FOR CONFERENCE AT LUANDA OF
PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL
ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. THE DELEGATION LEFT
KINSHASA FOR LUANDA EVENING OF DECEMBER 22.
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